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SUBJECT: MEMBERS LEGISLATIVE YUAN SEND LETTER TO PRES FORD.

1. SEPT 15 ENGLISH-LANGUAGE CHINA POST CARRIED TEXT OF MAY 27 LETTER TO PRESIDENT FORD SIGNED BY SEVENTEEN MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE YUAN. MOST OF WHOM ARE MEMBERS, FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEE. LETTER CRITICIZES DETENTE AS SERVING COMMUNIST PURPOSES, CLAIMS DECLINING U.S. INFLUENCE IN INDOCHINA CAN BE TRACED TO NIXON VISIT TO THE PRC, AND URGES PRESIDENT FORD TO CANCEL HIS PLANNED VISIT TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND. IT SEES THE VISIT AS ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF PRC AND SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THE FAR EAST AT THE EXPENSE OF US ALLIES IN THE AREA.
2. WE DO NOT KNOW WHY PUBLICATION SHOULD HAVE BEEN DELAYED THREE AND ONE HALF MONTHS, OR WHY IT HAS NOT YET APPEARED IN THE VERNACULAR PRESS.
3. COPIES OF THE LETTER WERE SENT TO VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER AND SENATORS GOLDWATER AND FONG. EMBASSY POUCHING TEXT TO DEPT. UNGER

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